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I like my coffee as black as the pupils of my enemies.  
I can secure the perimeter in less than an hour.  
My Taurus Moon can see through bullshit.  
I've checked off my lists:  
I remember to floss.

I write poetry on my parking tickets  
I am an aspiring cunning linguist  
I've stood naked knee-deep in a river  
I construct Fantastic Accordion Adventures  
I occasionally consult with spirits about lottery numbers  
I conceive to own a hedgehog, and name her "Umlaut."

This is not some interesting, poetical fabrication.  
This is not a verse to tickle your nose hairs.  
This is not a flit of fancy-bird.  
This is "I AM" crammed in three-verse form

## Jewel

Troy Greene



*black and white photography*